

TECHNIQUES FOR BALANCING CAPACITY UTILIZATION IN A STORAGE ENVIRONMENT

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Techniques for balancing capacity utilization in a storage environment.

Embodiments of the present invention automatically determine when capacity utilization balancing is to be performed for a group of storage units in the storage environment. A source storage unit is determined from the group of storage units from which data is to be moved to balance capacity utilization. Utilized-capacity balancing is performed by moving data files from the source storage unit to one or more target storage units in the group of storage units. The storage units in a group may be assigned to one or more servers.

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